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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
TAX POLICY

Wednesday, August 19, 2015 9:00 a.m. Room 521, House Office Building

The House Committee on Tax Policy was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Jeff Farrington.

Members present: Representatives Farrington, Maturen, Somerville, Howrylak, Chatfield, Glenn, Iden, Webber, Townsend, LaVoy, and Byrd.

Members absent/excused: Representatives Yonker and Clemente.

Representative Maturen moved to adopt the minutes from the Wednesday, June 17, meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid the following bills before the committee:

HB 4706	(Byrd)	State financing and management; other; state to collect city income tax for local municipalities; clarify enforcement.
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HB 4829	(Pscholka)	Individual income tax; city; reverse commuter withholding and administrative procedures for taxes administered by the state; require and revise.
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Representative Byrd introduced HB 4706 to the committee.

Mike Duggan, Mayor of Detroit, testified in support of HB 4706.

Adam Carlson, representing Representative Pscholka's office, testified in support of HB 4829.

Chris Hackbarth and Nikki Brown, representing the Michigan Municipal League, submitted a testimony card in support of HB 4706, but did not wish to speak.

Howard Ryan, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, submitted a testimony card in support of substitute (H-3) to HB 4706, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Maturen moved to adopt the substitute (H-3) to HB 4706.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 11-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Farrington, Maturen, Somerville, Howrylak, Chatfield, Glenn, Iden, Webber, Townsend, LaVoy, and Byrd.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Maturen moved to report HB 4706, as substitute (H-3), with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 10-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Farrington, Maturen, Somerville, Chatfield, Glenn, Iden, Webber, Townsend, LaVoy, and Byrd.

NAYS: None.

PASS: Representative Howrylak.

Representative Maturen moved to report HB 4829, with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 10-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Farrington, Maturen, Somerville, Chatfield, Glenn, Iden, Webber, Townsend, LaVoy, and Byrd.

NAYS: None.

PASS: Representative Howrylak.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:25 a.m.

Representative Jeff Farrington, Chair

Kevin Gawronski
Committee Clerk
August 19, 2015
25 minutes

Date Approved and Signed